

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:)	
Stephen Townsend et al.,)	Examiner: Nguyen, Nga X
Application No. 10/578,933)	Art Unit: 3662
Filing Date: 05/08/2006)	Confirmation No. 4533
For: GPS RECEIVER AND RELATED)	
METHOD AND APPARATUS)	
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PETITION TO REVIVE ON THE GROUNDS OF UNAVOIDABLE DELAY

MAIL STOP: Office of Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

Applicants hereby petition to revive the above-identified application on the grounds of unavoidable delay.

On November 4, 2009, an Office Action was issued and mailed to

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NXP Intellectual Property & Licensing
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San Jose, CA 95131

On August 6, 2008, an Assignment was recorded at Reel/Frame 021339/0708 assigning the above-identified application, among others, from NXP, B.V. to Geotate B.V.

On October 10, 2008, a Revocation of Power of Attorney with new power of attorney and change of correspondence address was filed changing the correspondence address for the above-identified application to the address associated with customer number 08791.

Attached is a copy of the recorded Assignment as Exhibit I, and the electronic acknowledgement receipt and the revocation and power of attorney with new power of attorney and change of correspondence address.

Notwithstanding such submissions, on November 9, 2009 the PTO mailed the above-identified Office Action to the prior address associated with the present application.

However, the recipient never forwarded the Office Action to Geotate B.V., or a representative of Geotate B.V. As a result, neither the current owner of the patent, nor the representative of the current owner was aware that an Office Action had issued on November 4, 2009. This was determined because in a related application (Serial No. 11/573,870) in which an Office Action was also mailed to an address other than the current address of record, the recipient forwarded the incorrectly mailed Office Action on May 10, 2010 to Applicant's representative. As a result, Applicant's representative checked the status of the present application and as a result the current applicant became aware of such mailing, and that the six-month statutory period for response had already elapsed.

Upon becoming aware of the issuance of the Office Action, the Applicant, and its representatives began preparing and completing a response, a copy of which is submitted herewith.

Accordingly, since the application became abandoned due to PTO error in failing to mail the Office Action to the correct address of record, and since there was no awareness of the issuance of the Office Action until after the application had become abandoned, and since Applicant's representatives have been diligent in preparing a response since becoming aware of the abandoned status of the application, Applicant submits that the entire period in submitting a response to the outstanding Office Action was unavoidable.

The required Petition fee is submitted herewith. However, since the abandonment, and the need for this Petition were solely due to PTO error in incorrectly mailing the Office Action, request for refund is hereby made.

If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666. If a telephone interview would expedite the prosecution of this Application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (310) 207-3800.

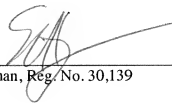
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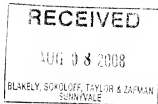


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DOC DATE: 03/11/2008

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10552049
PATENT NUMBER:
TITLE: METHOD OF POSITION STAMPING A PHOTO OR VIDEO CLIP TAKEN WITH A DIGITAL CAMERA

FILING DATE: 10/04/2005
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SERIAL NUMBER: 10578933
PATENT NUMBER:
TITLE: GPS RECEIVER AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS

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SERIAL NUMBER: 10563650 FILING DATE: 01/06/2006
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: METHOD OF GENERATING A MAP DISPLAY FOR A GRAPHICAL USER INTERFACE

SERIAL NUMBER: 11573870 FILING DATE: 02/16/2007
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: GPS RECEIVER AND RELATED METHOD AND APPARATUS

SERIAL NUMBER: 12067488 FILING DATE: 03/20/2008
PATENT NUMBER: ISSUE DATE:
TITLE: METHOD OF DETERMINING A GPS POSITION FIX A GPS RECEIVER FOR THE SAME

SERIAL NUMBER: 08250782 FILING DATE: 05/27/1994
PATENT NUMBER: RE35498 ISSUE DATE: 04/29/1997
TITLE: VEHICLE LOCATION SYSTEM

SERIAL NUMBER: 10055342 FILING DATE: 01/22/2002
PATENT NUMBER: 6992584 ISSUE DATE: 01/31/2006
TITLE: MOBILE DEVICE COMPRISING A GPS RECEIVER

SERIAL NUMBER: 10540317 FILING DATE: 06/21/2005
PATENT NUMBER: 7233282 ISSUE DATE: 06/19/2007
TITLE: GPS RECEIVER WITH ENCRYPTED DATA TRANSMISSION

SERIAL NUMBER: 07644792 FILING DATE: 01/23/1991
PATENT NUMBER: 5119102 ISSUE DATE: 06/02/1992
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Application Number:	12067488
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Patent Number:	7233282
Patent Number:	5119102

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	Filing Date	May 8, 2006
	First Named Inventor	Stephen Townsend
	Group Art Unit	3662
	Examiner Name	Nguyen, Nga X.
	Attorney Docket Number	5926P075

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application:

☐ A Power of Attorney is submitted herewith.

OR

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☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under of 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)

SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record

Name	<i>Stephen Francis</i>
Signature	<i>[Signature]</i>
Date	<i>02-10-2007</i>

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Stephen Townsend, et al.Application No./Patent No.: 10/578,933 Filing/Issue Date: 5/8/2006Entitled: GPS Receiver and Related Method and ApparatusGeotac B.V.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

02-10-2008
Date

Signature

Stephen Townsend
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